



Docket No.: 212527US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Pascal ARNAUD

EXAMINER: G. YU

SERIAL NO.: 09/941,869

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1617

FOR: TRANSFER-RESISTANT COSMETIC
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A
NON-VOLATILE SILICONE COMPOUND,
A NON-VOLATILE HYDROCARBON-BASED OIL,
AND AN INERT PARTICULAR PHASE

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

I, Pascal ARNAUD, hereby declare:


1. I am employed by L'ORÉAL as an engineer and have experience working with alkoxylated silicone compounds.
2. I am familiar with EP 0548694 ("Nojima").
3. Nojima requires the presence of alkoxylated silicone compounds in his compositions. These alkoxylated silicone compounds correspond to formulae 1-4 set forth in Nojima. The amount of alkoxylation is "from 1 to 50% by weight, preferably from 5 to 40% by weight." (Page 3, lines 49-50. See also, page 4, lines 21-24).
4. I have worked with alkoxylated silicone compounds such as those set forth in formulae 1-4 of Nojima, having an amount of alkoxylation from 1 to 50% by weight. It has

been my experience that such compounds are non-volatile. Based on my experience, I would expect Nojima's alkoxylated silicone compounds to be non-volatile.

5. The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believe to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

6. Further deponent sayeth not.

ARNAUD
Name


Signature

24th October 2007
Date